(*b*) the number of ladies among the Vaidyans; and

(*c*) the total number of lady students who have passed out of the Ayurveda College since its inception, qualified to practise Ayurveda?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER (*Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) 167.

(*b*) 7.

(*c*) Ayurveda Higher Medical Certificate Examination... 6

Vaidyakalanidhi 11

Visha Vaidya Visarada 3

Total ... 20

Grant-in-aid to Ayurvedic Vaidyans.

80. *MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Quilon* cum *Kottarakara*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether grant-in-aid was given to any, and if so which Ayurvedic Vaidyans in 1116, 1117 and 1118?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: Yes.

1116. — Nil.

1117. — 1. Vaidyasala attached to the Sri Ramakrishnasramom, Vattiyurkavu, Trivandrum, conducted by Vaidyakalanidhi N. Velayudhan Nair.

2. K. Balakrishna Panickar, Recognised Vaidyan, Perurkada.

1118. 1. Santhan Kochappi, Recognised Visha Vaidyan, Pallichal, Neyyattinkara,

2. S. Pandarakutty Nadar, Recognised Vaidyan, Thamarakulam, temporary for 6 months at Cape Comorin.

3. K. Govindan, Recognised Netra Vaidyan, Manacad, Trivandrum.

MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI: May I know whether there is any special reason why any grant was not given to Vaidyans in Central and North Travancore for the last three years?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: The department probably did not find any Vaidyan deserving of grant under the rules in these places.

Eravankara Ryots Road.

81. *MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Eravankara ryots road in the Mavelikara taluk is being maintained by the department; and

(*b*) if not, the reason for not doing so?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: (*a*) No.

(*b*) The ryots have not completed their portion of the works and made the road fit to be taken over for maintenance.

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